WHAT TO TELL US WHEN YOU MAKE AN APPLICATION

1. **The name of your group or organisation**
2. **It's purpose (if not clear from Item 1)**
3. **It's operating base**
4. **What the donation is required for**
5. **The approximate number of people who will benefit directly from the facility being provided, if under 20 persons**
6. **The approximate sum you require to fund the whole, or specified part, of the project or item of equipment**

You can apply for a Charitable Donation at any time of the year; all applications must be made in writing. All applications will be considered.

The distribution of donations will be decided in late November 2026 and presented on Friday 4 December 2026, at Caryford Hall, Maggs Lane, BA7 7JJ.

Your application must be received by 20 November 2026

We regret that any non-urgent requests received after this date cannot be considered.

Please give your application for a donation to:

Caroline Sharley
General Secretary
Leyton House
Fore Street
Castle Cary
BA7 7BQ

Telephone: 07711 266969

or

Email: carolinejsharley@gmail.com

How to apply for a **CHARITABLE DONATION**



from

Castle Cary & Ansford Carnival Society

www.ccacs.org.uk

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ELIGIBLE GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS

1. Donations will be made primarily to groups whose operating base falls within a 5 mile radius of Castle Cary Market House. Exceptions might be Somerset-based projects (which include benefits to our parishes) such as The Air Ambulance, St Margaret's Hospice, etc.
2. Other than in exceptional circumstances, donations will be made to fund, wholly or partly, specified projects or items of equipment of a permanent or semi-permanent nature, and not to meet everyday running expenses.
3. Wherever possible, the Society expects a donation to be recognised appropriately by the recipient body. If appropriate, the Society will bear the cost of such acknowledgments over and above the award being made, unless the recipient body makes specific requirements as to design, materials, etc.
4. Donations will be awarded directly to the named recipient and not through an intermediary organisation.
5. Donations will not normally be made to private businesses or organisations.
6. The Society has discretion to make awards to local branches of national charitable organisations and public service groups where they have made a specific or essential contribution to the running of Carnival. For example, St. John's Ambulance, and some benevolent funds fall into this category.

CASTLE CARY & ANSFORD CARNIVAL SOCIETY

WE TRY TO HELP AS MANY GROUPS AS POSSIBLE

Awards vary between £40 and £500

Groups who give us help

The Society takes into account any practical help it receives from groups when considering applications. However, this is by no means a condition of making an award (nor does it necessarily secure an award).

Extra help at our Carnivals is always welcome!

PREVIOUS DONATIONS INCLUDE …

Schools

Library books
Screen-printing equipment
Sports equipment
Nature projects

Playgroups

Youth Groups

Scout movement
Out of School Clubs
Majorettes

Sports Clubs

Disabled Groups

Village Halls

Community Projects

Minibus

Medical Equipment and Services